

LESTER MORRIS.

DECEMBER 22, 1831.

Mr. HUBBARD, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Lester Morris, report:

That it appears from the testimony in the case, that the petitioner enlisted, as early as 1775, for two years, and served out his time; that he afterwards enlisted for the term of three years, and faithfully served his term of enlistment. He was attached to the Virginia line, on the continental establishment. It is in evidence that he suffered many hardships during the period of his service. He is now old and infirm, having a feeble and sickly wife and daughter. His property consists of one female slave, valued at \$350, and stock valued at \$77 50, making in all \$427 50. He had made application to the War Department to be restored to the pension list, but without success, as it appears from a letter from Mr. Edwards, under date of Jan. 4, 1830: "That he cannot be restored, as his estate is valued at \$427 50." The committee are of the opinion that this amount of property, considering its kind, and considering the condition of the petitioner and that of his family, ought not to exclude him. They therefore report a bill.

